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PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

June 21, 1975

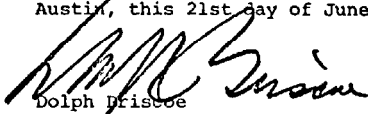
As provided under the provisions of Section 14, Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, I disapprove of S. B. 434 and am filing same with the Secretary of State setting forth the following objections:

The bill requires that institutions of higher education refund at specified percentage rates the tuition and fees of students withdrawing during certain limited time frames. This requirement is made without exclusion of scholarship recipients. As a result, a student could pay his tuition and fees with money provided by the school, the state, or private donor, and claim a refund upon withdrawal.

In addition, no provision is made to replace with state funds the loss by institutions as a result of compliance with the state mandate. Indirect costs will also indirectly occur in relationship to the processing of withdrawals and refunds. Said state intrusions on local institution decision making, therefore, is unjustified.

S. B. 434 was received in the Governor's Office less than ten (10) days prior to the adjournment of the regular session of the Sixty-fourth Legislature, and in accordance with the Constitution of the State of Texas, this bill, together with this Proclamation, is filed with the Secretary of State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I
have hereunto signed my name
officially and caused the seal of
the State to be affixed hereto at
Austin, this 21st day of June, 1975


Dolph Briscoe
Governor of Texas

Secretary of State